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POULTRY

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
December 1962

January 30, 1963

Inspected Poultry

The number of head (chickens, turkeys and ducks combined) inspected under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. during December 1962 amounted to 149,624,000, compared with 129,854,000 in December 1961. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes were: young chickens, 128,739,000 head, 447,466,000 pounds; mature chickens, 12,151,000 head, 57,545,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,353,000 head, 11,810,000 pounds; young turkeys, 6,920,000 head, 148,773,000 pounds; old turkeys, 34,000 head, 681,000 pounds; and ducks 427,000 head, 2,608,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry

The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in December 1962 totaled 492,101,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 337,924,000 pounds were iced and 154,177,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 322,896,000 pounds; mature chickens, 39,063,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 9,204,000 pounds; young turkeys, 118,301,000 pounds; old turkeys, 525,000 pounds; ducks, 1,853,000 pounds; and other poultry 259,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry

Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in December 1962 totaled 42,181,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 37,383,000 pounds in December 1961. The quantity used in December 1962 consisted of 6,569,000 pounds of young chickens, 18,722,000 pounds of mature chickens, 14,061,000 pounds of turkeys, and 2,829,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations in December 1962 amounted to 1,447,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.22 percent; mature chickens, 0.41 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.27 percent; young turkeys, 0.13 percent; and old turkeys, 0.12 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in December 1962 amounted to 14,840,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.73 percent; mature chickens, 2.92 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.19 percent; young turkeys, 1.64 percent; old turkeys, 0.82 percent; and ducks, 2.13 percent. In December 1961, the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.59 percent; mature chickens, 2.76 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 2.19 percent; young turkeys, 1.94 percent; old turkeys, 1.31 percent; and ducks, 2.32 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, December 1962 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)						Average live weight						
	:		:		:		:		:		:		:		
	Nov. 1962	Dec. 1962	Jan.-Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	Dec. 1962	Jan.-Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	Dec. 1962	Jan.-Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	Dec. 1962	Jan.-Dec. 1962	Nov. 1962	Dec. 1962	
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	
Young chickens	133,456	108,725	128,739	1,726,024	1,763,010	472,224	383,068	447,466	5,924,039	6,027,884	3.54	3.52	3.48	3.43	3.42
Mature chickens	15,096	11,400	12,151	119,035	121,665	71,376	53,863	57,545	578,931	587,454	4.73	4.72	4.74	4.86	4.83
Total chickens	148,552	120,125	140,890	1,845,059	1,884,675	543,600	436,931	505,011	6,502,970	6,615,338	3.66	3.64	3.58	3.52	3.51
Fryer-roasters	1,661	1,467	1,353	17,056	14,267	14,797	12,831	11,810	148,075	123,805	8.91	8.75	8.73	8.68	8.68
Young turkeys	13,075	7,798	6,920	72,697	62,236	275,678	159,728	148,773	1,368,144	1,206,815	21.08	20.48	21.50	18.82	19.39
Old turkeys	23	77	34	3,407	2,545	466	1,610	681	64,884	48,423	20.26	20.91	20.03	19.04	19.03
Total turkeys	14,759	9,342	8,307	93,160	79,048	290,941	174,169	161,264	1,581,103	1,379,043	19.71	18.64	19.41	16.97	17.45
Ducks	627	387	427	9,626	9,344	3,994	2,351	2,608	60,503	59,611	6.37	6.07	6.11	6.29	6.38
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	2,870	411	379	5,804	6,165	---	---	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	841,405	613,862	669,262	8,150,380	8,060,157	---	---	---	---	---

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	November 1962			December 1962			January-December 1962			January-December 1962					
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total			
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds			
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000			
Young chickens	295,458	46,869	342,327	241,070	34,779	275,849	283,145	39,751	322,896	3,847,152	439,634	4,286,786	3,864,711	496,142	4,360,853
Mature chickens	33,478	14,581	48,059	24,670	12,301	36,971	26,659	12,404	39,063	266,399	132,012	398,411	268,891	132,436	401,327
Total chickens	328,936	61,450	390,386	265,740	47,080	312,820	309,804	52,155	361,959	4,113,551	571,646	4,685,197	4,133,602	628,578	4,762,180
Fryer-roasters	1,983	9,573	11,556	2,108	7,766	9,874	1,758	7,446	9,204	25,510	89,246	114,756	20,791	75,437	96,228
Young turkeys	36,478	182,834	219,312	22,155	104,683	126,838	26,128	92,173	118,301	109,413	979,679	1,089,092	120,434	841,775	962,209
Old turkeys	9	357	366	452	846	1,298	39	486	525	5,202	47,129	52,331	3,373	34,939	38,312
Total turkeys	38,470	192,764	231,234	24,715	113,295	138,010	27,925	100,105	128,030	140,125	1,116,054	1,256,179	144,598	952,151	1,096,749
Ducks	123	2,719	2,842	221	1,452	1,673	183	1,670	1,853	1,929	40,575	42,504	1,452	40,632	42,084
Other poultry	7	2,097	2,104	31	250	281	12	247	259	122	4,041	4,163	43	4,198	4,241
Total poultry	367,536	259,030	626,566	290,707	162,077	452,784	337,924	154,177	492,101	4,255,727	1,732,316	5,988,043	4,279,695	1,625,559	5,905,254

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, December 1962 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations				Post-mortem condemnations			
	Pounds (live weight)		Pounds (live weight)		Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.)		Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.)	
	December	Percent 1/	January-December	Percent 2/	December	Percent	January-December	Percent
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	Percent	pounds	Percent	pounds	Percent	pounds	Percent
Young chickens	831	0.22	12,993	0.22	8,927	2.59	103,449	2.73
Mature chickens	176	.33	1,922	.41	1,335	2.76	14,110	2.92
Total chickens	1,007	.23	14,915	.24	10,262	2.62	117,559	2.75
Fryer-roasters	71	.55	307	.27	251	2.19	2,083	1.19
Young turkeys	249	.16	1,750	.13	2,778	1.94	18,947	1.64
Old turkeys	3	.16	92	.12	19	1.31	1,106	.82
Total turkeys	323	.19	2,149	.14	3,048	1.95	22,136	1.61
Ducks	1	.03	47	---	49	2.32	1,190	2.13
Other poultry 3/	---	.19	5	.19	1	.27	40	.29
Total	1,331	.22	17,116	.22	13,360	2.42	140,925	2.47

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, December 1962 with comparisons 4/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight				Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight			
	November		December		November		December	
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Young chickens	7,708	5,974	77,836	6,569	4	6	3	138
Mature chickens	20,883	17,399	216,963	18,722	12	14	10	175
Turkeys	17,707	10,978	14,061	14,649	9	1	3	38
Other poultry 5/	3,271	3,032	37,084	2,829	13	1	12	54
Total	49,569	37,383	436,532	42,181	38	22	28	405

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 pounds.

4/ All poultry inspected for canning and other processing. Excludes raw product cut up and packaged. (Data issued currently during 1961 included raw product cut up and packaged in plants other than those in which the birds were slaughtered and eviscerated.)

5/ Poultry parts and fat used in canning that cannot be identified by class are included in "other poultry."

Young Chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, December 1961 and 1962

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight		Total pounds certified (ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
		1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
									Percent
									Percent
N. Atl.	11,185	11,379	45,930	46,374	4.11	32,927	33,354	927	2.25
E. N. Cent.	3,028	2,746	11,451	10,249	3.78	8,288	7,434	177	1.72
W. N. Cent.	3,650	3,710	12,515	12,602	3.43	8,817	8,913	411	3.67
S. Atl.	46,185	55,239	163,003	191,419	3.53	118,356	138,730	3,406	2.33
S. Cent.	41,494	52,274	138,194	174,175	3.33	99,128	125,547	3,654	2.94
West	3,183	3,391	11,975	12,647	3.76	8,433	8,918	352	3.28
U. S.	108,725	128,739	383,068	447,466	3.52	275,849	322,896	8,927	2.59
Maine	4,976	5,095	20,773	21,471	4.17	15,185	15,994	470	2.52
Mass.	324	352	1,555	1,488	4.80	1,093	1,043	52	3.77
Conn.	749	818	2,826	2,934	3.77	1,906	1,970	57	2.24
N. J. 3/	21	30	102	151	4.91	32	42	---	---
Pa.	4,336	4,655	17,449	18,563	4.02	12,476	13,266	308	1.97
Ohio	937	747	3,575	2,891	3.82	2,588	2,103	63	1.95
Ind. 4/	1,019	1,030	3,520	3,475	3.46	2,546	2,504	48	1.51
Ill.-Mich. 4/	193	64	874	416	4.53	630	303	20	2.55
Wis.	879	905	3,482	3,467	3.83	2,524	2,524	46	1.49
Minn.	910	755	3,389	2,741	3.73	2,416	2,003	154	5.12
Iowa	125	95	632	471	5.07	463	346	6	.93
Mo.	2,563	2,849	8,272	9,348	3.23	5,776	6,532	250	3.37
Del.	5,170	5,917	20,087	22,893	3.88	14,753	16,799	378	2.10
Md.	7,086	8,306	26,437	31,678	3.73	18,978	22,727	409	1.72
Va.	2,893	3,334	8,847	10,010	3.06	6,240	7,046	209	2.63
N. C.	11,353	14,157	40,386	48,592	3.56	29,265	35,476	675	1.86
S. C.	1,076	1,429	3,736	4,745	3.47	2,620	3,411	135	4.01
Ga.	18,010	21,277	61,554	70,793	3.42	45,079	51,345	1,563	2.82
Ky.	1,408	1,726	4,849	5,855	3.45	3,244	4,119	133	3.07
Tenn.	2,885	3,778	9,788	13,055	3.39	7,115	9,413	234	2.67
Ala.	10,562	12,797	36,094	42,817	3.42	26,335	31,410	1,176	3.63
Miss.	7,134	9,040	23,157	29,462	3.25	16,902	21,548	542	2.61
Ark.	12,967	15,586	42,372	51,336	3.27	29,839	36,294	1,111	2.92
La.-Okla. 4/	1,390	2,568	4,838	8,836	3.44	3,459	6,432	108	2.49
Texas	5,148	6,779	17,096	22,814	3.32	12,234	16,331	350	2.28
Idaho	353	298	1,278	1,061	3.62	922	780	14	1.28
Utah 5/	37	---	134	---	---	98	---	1	.77
Wash.	400	576	1,450	2,165	3.76	990	1,543	35	2.68
Calif.	2,308	2,500	8,811	9,359	3.74	6,215	6,548	296	3.74

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data. 3/ Dashes mean less than 500 pounds. 4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 5/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young Chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, December, 1962

Region and State	Tuber- culosis:		Leu- cosis:		Septi- cemia:		Airsac- culitis:		Inflam- matory:		Tumors:		Para- sites:		Bruises:		Cadaver		Contam- ination:		Over- scald:		Decom- position:		Other:		Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
N. Atl.	---	34,340	71,891	49,107	19,820	569	3	2,446	5,612	8,315	524	32	25,531	218,190													
E. N. Cent.	---	2,323	11,802	40,692	2,678	183	3	852	2,030	2,242	168	1	7,905	70,879													
W. N. Cent.	10	1,239	20,140	67,902	11,025	268	1	1,017	2,424	4,027	286	17	17,512	125,868													
S. Atl.	---	80,921	101,673	613,239	41,489	1,993	17	9,198	37,790	57,559	4,168	2,582	510,655	1,461,284													
S. Cent.	---	50,035	90,468	756,934	31,148	3,199	17	11,202	52,201	60,579	5,240	981	307,852	1,369,856													
West	---	986	17,935	64,732	9,525	1,701	9	1,000	2,528	5,541	818	6	40,833	145,614													
U. S.	10	169,844	313,909	1,592,606	115,685	7,913	50	25,715	102,585	138,263	11,204	3,619	910,288	3,391,691													
Maine	---	10,481	31,526	10,906	13,583	183	---	1,132	2,399	3,616	111	---	4,318	78,255													
Mass.	---	722	5,692	1,010	294	50	---	107	118	174	10	---	1,603	9,780													
Conn.	---	7,200	7,006	5,548	542	39	---	383	151	1,680	1	---	172	22,722													
N. J.	---	54	23	2	12	7	---	---	---	1	---	---	149	248													
Pa.	---	14,625	25,611	29,158	4,788	273	3	731	2,785	2,296	401	31	18,264	98,966													
Ohio	---	342	2,224	7,382	1,183	45	---	132	922	681	5	1	4,149	17,066													
Ind.	---	1,528	6,299	9,910	651	61	---	160	551	742	116	---	596	20,614													
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	112	343	188	89	5	---	19	96	88	4	---	1	945													
Wis.	---	341	2,936	23,212	755	72	3	541	461	731	43	---	3,159	32,254													
W. Minn.	---	34	832	2,580	668	83	---	79	583	492	5	---	11,605	16,961													
Iowa	5	89	429	43	50	15	1	140	19	189	6	---	14	1,000													
Mo.	---	1,115	18,864	65,249	10,261	169	---	778	1,821	3,309	270	17	5,823	107,676													
Del.	---	25,552	29,425	33,161	8,219	410	8	518	2,897	2,461	217	13	39,603	142,484													
Md.	---	21,853	24,554	32,884	8,508	786	---	1,226	4,791	4,719	480	10	63,895	163,706													
Va.	---	1,076	9,365	20,695	2,310	22	---	119	795	1,471	51	1	31,602	67,507													
N. C.	---	11,255	18,542	99,054	7,905	325	1	3,003	11,879	11,293	892	123	108,826	273,098													
S. C.	---	365	828	18,374	153	8	---	394	1,491	2,347	162	40	16,397	40,559													
Ga.	---	19,294	16,045	390,718	14,145	419	8	3,821	15,392	34,656	2,366	2,395	240,469	739,728													
Ky.	---	2,012	5,325	30,302	625	18	3	555	2,233	1,800	142	---	7,339	50,354													
Tenn.	---	5,010	4,281	55,231	1,167	68	1	716	8,297	9,183	694	19	41,592	126,259													
Ala.	---	9,631	7,062	250,713	477	261	---	1,276	7,186	13,791	882	101	86,571	377,951													
Miss.	---	16,605	9,454	128,716	1,012	401	---	1,676	7,471	14,778	692	724	59,450	240,979													
Ark.	---	4,239	11,229	227,901	14,147	1,090	11	3,287	17,612	12,129	1,560	53	93,381	386,639													
La.-Okla. 1/	---	3,301	11,562	24,439	2,902	559	1	1,133	2,459	2,578	568	1	2,991	52,494													
Texas	---	9,237	41,555	39,632	10,818	802	1	2,559	6,943	6,320	702	83	16,528	135,180													
Idaho	---	120	1,271	1,865	16	24	---	150	249	214	104	---	622	4,635													
Wash.	---	260	4,605	1,979	512	25	---	119	162	231	33	6	1,967	9,899													
Calif.	---	601	12,057	60,888	8,995	1,652	9	727	2,089	5,095	681	---	38,223	131,017													

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature Chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, December 1961 and 1962

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds				Average live weight inspected 1/				Total pounds certified				Post-mortem condemnations			
		1961		1962		1961		1962		1961		1962		1961		1962	
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	2,081	1,929	10,265	9,392	4.27	4.93	4.27	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1.73	1.49
E. N. Cent.	2,016	2,127	8,756	8,911	4.34	4.28	4.19	6,925	6,330	159	186	205	237	2.57	2.57	2.37	2.57
W. N. Cent.	2,635	2,606	11,290	11,340	4.35	4.35	7,574	7,379	367	394	363	388	3.63	3.88	3.63	3.88	3.63
S. Atl.	2,085	2,187	11,151	11,572	5.35	5.47	7,923	8,459	253	261	253	261	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.43
S. Cent.	1,406	1,962	7,506	10,137	5.34	5.17	5,248	7,029	212	315	212	315	3.14	3.47	3.14	3.47	3.14
West	1,177	1,340	4,893	5,793	4.16	4.32	3,260	3,770	158	204	158	204	3.60	3.92	3.60	3.92	3.60
U. S.	11,400	12,151	53,863	57,545	4.72	4.74	36,971	39,063	1,335	1,505	1,335	1,505	2.76	2.92	2.76	2.92	2.76
Maine	254	272	1,669	1,775	6.57	6.53	1,228	1,300	36	27	36	27	2.45	1.68	2.45	1.68	2.45
N.Y.	230	172	1,053	755	4.59	4.39	754	553	13	13	13	13	1.38	1.83	1.38	1.83	1.38
N.J.	981	941	3,918	3,804	4.00	4.04	2,444	2,365	56	41	56	41	1.60	1.21	1.60	1.21	1.60
Pa.	243	267	1,362	1,484	5.61	5.56	939	1,010	18	19	18	19	1.41	1.42	1.41	1.42	1.41
Ohio	446	452	2,003	1,938	4.49	4.29	1,396	1,330	48	47	48	47	2.71	2.72	2.71	2.72	2.71
Ind.	898	843	3,979	3,556	4.43	4.22	2,399	2,426	77	72	77	72	2.17	2.27	2.17	2.27	2.17
Ill.	572	674	2,314	2,727	4.05	4.05	2,006	1,826	52	69	52	69	2.54	2.83	2.54	2.83	2.54
Mich.	18	54	77	232	4.19	4.27	56	144	2	4	2	4	3.09	1.99	3.09	1.99	3.09
Wis.	82	104	383	458	4.65	4.42	184	370	7	13	7	13	2.05	3.08	2.05	3.08	2.05
Minn.	856	945	3,572	3,902	4.17	4.13	2,340	2,464	173	168	173	168	5.41	4.83	5.41	4.83	5.41
Iowa	394	260	1,663	1,122	4.23	4.32	1,133	753	41	32	41	32	2.79	3.14	2.79	3.14	2.79
Mo.	693	756	3,044	3,592	4.39	4.75	2,142	2,385	61	80	61	80	2.25	2.49	2.25	2.49	2.25
N.Dak.-S.Dak. 3/	117	100	554	412	4.74	4.12	354	291	18	20	18	20	3.62	5.40	3.62	5.40	3.62
Nebr.	528	541	2,232	2,242	4.23	4.15	1,456	1,465	68	93	68	93	3.38	4.65	3.38	4.65	3.38
Kans. 4/	47	---	225	---	4.79	---	149	---	6	---	6	---	2.97	---	2.97	---	---
Del.	37	47	242	334	6.47	7.03	174	242	4	5	4	5	2.02	1.81	2.02	1.81	2.02
Md. 4/	403	---	1,630	---	4.04	---	1,141	---	45	---	45	---	3.15	---	3.15	---	---
Va.	239	182	1,198	1,088	5.02	5.98	841	789	22	15	22	15	2.01	1.58	2.01	1.58	2.01
N.C.	569	752	3,335	4,305	5.86	5.72	2,353	3,036	66	80	66	80	2.21	2.08	2.21	2.08	2.21
S.C.	65	54	384	359	5.87	6.70	275	260	13	8	13	8	3.89	2.27	3.89	2.27	3.89
Ga.	699	597	4,016	3,617	5.74	6.05	2,907	2,562	95	90	95	90	2.64	2.76	2.64	2.76	2.64
Ky. 4/	41	---	224	---	5.50	---	153	---	6	---	6	---	2.55	---	2.55	---	---
Tenn.	239	612	1,324	2,984	5.55	4.88	910	2,027	24	109	24	109	2.05	4.06	2.05	4.06	2.05
Ala.	307	397	1,422	1,972	4.63	4.96	1,035	1,428	36	52	36	52	2.78	2.97	2.78	2.97	2.78
Miss.	90	204	628	1,048	6.98	5.14	455	756	13	21	13	21	2.38	2.23	2.38	2.23	2.38
Ark.	155	232	985	1,398	6.37	6.03	681	952	33	38	33	38	3.78	3.03	3.78	3.03	3.78
La.-Okla. 3/	191	181	1,073	1,018	5.62	5.62	756	702	36	40	36	40	3.74	4.38	3.74	4.38	3.74
Texas	383	264	1,852	1,382	4.83	5.23	1,258	934	64	48	64	48	3.85	3.83	3.85	3.83	3.85
Idaho	12	37	61	172	5.19	4.67	40	119	1	3	1	3	1.97	2.36	1.97	2.36	1.97
Utah	53	44	194	167	3.69	3.76	139	120	7	1	7	1	1.16	.67	1.16	.67	1.16
Wash.	98	111	424	489	4.32	4.40	275	315	2	13	2	13	1.94	2.88	1.94	2.88	1.94
Calif.	995	1,129	4,129	4,893	4.15	4.33	2,744	3,171	146	185	146	185	3.95	4.20	3.95	4.20	3.95

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Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, December 1962

Region and State	Tuber-: Leu-: Septi-: Airsac-: Inflam-: Tumors: Para-: Bruises: Cadaver: Contam-: Over-: Decom-: Other: Total		culosis:cosis: cemia: culitis: matory: sites:		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	211	1,449	7,663	33	4,612	2,777	31	414	1,268	1,891	373	30	10,864	31,616				
E. N. Cent.	4,483	5,635	18,977	54	5,866	7,081	268	1,308	3,010	4,726	274	620	5,413	57,715				
W. N. Cent.	24,341	5,130	18,526	234	13,316	5,871	1,513	1,454	1,372	4,154	651	205	28,051	104,818				
S. Atl.	8	1,861	11,178	175	5,571	2,211	243	664	2,418	4,064	434	21	30,646	59,494				
S. Cent.	96	2,529	10,330	2,913	11,049	1,824	300	605	2,518	9,578	150	113	37,357	79,362				
West	---	863	15,215	250	6,819	6,065	574	1,900	934	2,738	243	8	20,638	56,247				
U. S.	29,139	17,467	81,889	3,659	47,233	25,829	2,929	6,345	11,520	27,151	2,125	997	132,969	389,252				
Maine	---	281	2,092	17	1,595	285	---	30	90	452	5	4	123	4,974				
N. Y.	---	328	1,019	---	700	760	---	95	268	127	38	16	168	3,519				
N. J.	126	263	2,558	---	342	1,049	17	136	723	510	33	---	7,132	12,889				
Pa.	---	270	991	11	754	388	14	75	156	423	289	7	1,113	4,491				
Ohio	664	2,048	2,803	2	2,403	1,589	82	260	1,424	755	47	11	2,062	14,150				
Ind.	826	2,295	8,565	22	2,295	3,149	142	360	605	1,167	129	---	615	20,170				
Ill.	2,217	686	6,393	12	612	1,864	41	620	840	2,677	95	609	1,723	18,389				
Mich.	72	40	322	11	85	321	---	59	84	45	---	---	11	1,050				
Wis.	704	566	894	7	471	158	3	9	57	82	3	---	1,002	3,956				
Minn.	8,551	914	5,383	20	4,802	3,791	783	387	466	1,919	472	---	16,020	43,508				
Iowa	1,906	325	2,164	6	658	239	153	112	210	337	61	1	2,685	8,857				
Mo.	750	965	5,583	135	3,256	1,243	142	549	557	991	6	184	4,572	18,933				
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 1/	1,241	227	1,065	19	755	61	24	107	80	125	4	---	2,290	5,998				
Nebr.	11,893	2,699	4,327	43	3,808	529	411	298	52	772	108	20	2,434	27,394				
Del.	---	49	136	1	47	14	---	3	33	19	---	---	679	981				
Va.	---	23	475	8	250	102	---	3	65	140	3	---	2,415	3,484				
N. C.	---	224	2,248	62	1,517	419	4	165	825	1,201	219	---	11,433	18,317				
S. C.	---	16	52	23	38	17	---	13	78	90	6	---	894	1,227				
Ga.	---	257	1,276	59	637	992	---	136	677	1,845	7	21	14,022	19,929				
Tenn.	3	929	4,327	406	3,749	235	---	218	1,333	4,185	11	111	12,340	27,847				
Ala.	---	168	594	8	110	349	---	45	532	1,286	108	---	10,638	13,838				
Miss.	---	150	232	2,282	33	57	---	53	101	889	2	---	2,039	5,838				
Ark.	---	40	369	144	716	261	---	80	71	641	7	---	4,712	7,041				
La.-Okla. 1/	77	675	3,682	20	2,526	428	299	77	247	1,424	14	2	245	9,716				
Texas	---	533	1,083	35	3,910	367	1	98	209	1,002	6	---	6,234	13,478				
Idaho	---	89	656	23	59	127	---	12	21	96	1	---	25	1,109				
Utah	---	27	207	---	4	16	---	13	4	8	10	---	---	289				
Wash.	---	149	1,573	---	254	235	---	11	39	141	24	---	1,505	3,931				
Calif.	---	394	12,779	227	6,180	5,687	574	1,864	809	2,483	208	8	19,108	50,321				

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young Turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, December 1961 and 1962

Region and State	Number		Pounds		Average		Total pounds		Post-mortem condemnations	
	inspected		(live weight)		live weight		certified		Pounds (NYD) : Percent	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
			1,000	1,000	18.94	18.93	5,997	5,037	52	0.96
N. Atl.	406	338	7,685	6,402	18.94	18.93	5,997	5,037	52	0.96
E. N. Cent.	1,072	848	19,870	16,746	19.75	18.54	15,736	13,416	161	1.76
W. N. Cent.	2,346	1,461	46,596	32,191	22.03	19.86	36,940	25,805	474	2.40
S. Atl.	599	659	11,564	11,793	17.90	19.31	9,270	9,270	136	1.28
S. Cent.	1,055	854	23,169	19,323	22.63	21.96	18,392	15,129	266	2.02
West	2,320	2,760	50,844	62,318	22.58	21.92	40,822	49,644	1,109	1.84
U. S.	7,798	6,920	159,728	148,773	21.50	20.48	126,838	118,301	2,198	1.94
Pa.	303	255	5,831	4,858	19.06	19.25	4,600	3,890	33	.77
Ohio	267	250	5,198	5,140	20.58	19.47	4,097	4,123	44	.93
Ind.	278	212	5,687	4,365	20.60	20.45	4,557	3,515	48	1.23
Ill.-Mich. 3/	167	152	3,193	3,271	21.52	19.12	2,504	2,623	28	4.07
Wis.	360	234	5,792	3,970	16.98	16.07	4,578	3,155	41	1.04
Minn.	960	525	16,360	9,884	18.81	17.04	12,878	7,876	192	2.80
Iowa	602	424	12,979	9,807	23.15	21.56	10,406	7,926	132	2.12
Mo.	390	262	8,754	6,526	24.91	22.45	6,808	5,199	82	2.91
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 3/	25	13	375	275	21.15	15.00	297	223	5	1.48
Nebr.	274	184	6,274	4,502	24.48	22.94	3,637	3,637	47	1.49
Kans.	95	53	1,854	1,197	22.58	19.52	1,468	944	20	1.62
Va.	277	339	5,117	5,470	16.12	18.48	3,827	4,175	67	1.61
N. C.	148	199	3,233	4,382	21.97	21.81	2,604	3,535	56	1.43
S. C.	28	14	629	314	22.07	22.49	507	256	1	1.02
Ga.	63	45	1,267	703	15.73	20.23	1,019	583	3	.49
Ky.	114	160	2,271	3,350	20.95	19.87	1,750	2,514	44	1.46
Ark.	279	136	5,963	3,175	23.42	21.34	4,551	2,495	54	1.89
Okla. 4/	202	---	4,517	---	---	22.35	3,593	---	---	---
Texas	434	435	9,913	10,183	23.42	22.83	8,119	8,075	123	1.77
Colo.	124	98	2,867	2,546	26.04	23.06	2,355	2,105	27	1.04
Utah	306	436	6,997	11,132	25.55	22.90	5,635	9,010	111	1.25
Wash. 4/	35	---	798	---	---	22.50	630	---	---	---
Oreg.	151	175	3,036	3,966	22.64	20.11	2,428	3,121	47	2.12
Calif.	1,665	1,997	36,463	43,548	21.81	21.90	29,218	34,509	910	2.04

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3/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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Young Turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, December 1962

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Aireac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- sald	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	69	1,566	182	129	7	---	24	66	114	3	2	335	2,467
E. N. Cent.	2	18	2,578	2,283	532	40	---	86	446	248	50	3	876	7,162
W. N. Cent.	1	52	6,194	10,910	1,099	13	1	156	360	857	166	54	4,326	24,189
S. Atl.	---	6	1,396	977	829	20	---	33	77	154	10	1	3,817	7,320
S. Cent.	---	111	4,898	3,692	1,661	17	---	84	140	423	31	3	1,843	12,903
West	---	47	14,125	16,195	9,158	46	9	816	646	1,181	169	61	17,367	59,820
U. S.	3	303	30,757	34,209	13,408	143	10	1,199	1,735	2,977	429	124	28,564	113,861
Pa.	---	21	815	75	89	---	---	15	49	62	---	---	324	1,452
Ohio	---	9	762	576	189	32	---	29	126	39	9	1	264	2,036
Ind.	---	3	1,039	533	41	4	---	18	58	55	12	1	79	1,843
Ill.-Mich. 1/	2	---	470	316	129	1	---	22	105	69	28	1	---	1,143
Wis.	---	6	307	898	173	3	---	17	157	85	1	---	533	2,140
Minn.	---	2	2,196	6,151	197	1	---	41	84	483	45	1	1,921	11,122
Iowa	---	22	3,064	2,081	190	4	---	38	161	130	79	52	1,009	6,830
Mo.	---	4	285	1,995	435	5	1	17	70	129	36	1	556	3,534
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 1/	1	2	53	17	9	---	---	---	1	4	---	---	---	87
Nebr.	---	21	439	405	230	2	---	37	23	74	4	---	647	1,882
Kans.	---	1	157	261	38	1	---	23	21	37	2	---	193	734
Va.	---	---	398	572	43	---	---	18	51	80	6	---	2,493	3,661
N. C.	---	---	370	372	567	20	---	10	8	40	3	1	1,295	2,686
S. C.	---	---	26	4	25	---	---	1	4	5	---	---	---	65
Ga.	---	4	156	12	23	---	---	1	3	12	---	---	2	213
Ky.	---	1	682	1,161	134	1	---	10	36	117	5	1	230	2,378
Ark.	---	3	54	722	90	3	---	12	7	92	2	2	1,231	2,218
Texas	---	82	3,363	1,100	1,131	12	---	46	85	119	2	---	356	6,296
Colo.	---	---	49	158	594	---	---	1	18	4	1	---	---	825
Utah	---	9	1,725	1,396	752	2	---	48	64	154	3	---	1,941	6,094
Oreg.	---	9	1,055	563	179	4	---	31	51	37	9	---	524	2,523
Calif.	---	29	11,161	13,519	7,629	40	9	728	500	951	155	---	14,884	49,605

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Fryer-Roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, December 1961 and 1962

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1961 : 1962		1961 : 1962		1961 : 1962		1961 : 1962		Pounds (NYD)			
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	1961	1962	1961	1962
N. Atl.	24	31	252	296	10.50	9.60	190	219	1,000	1,000	0.88	1.17
E. N. Cent.	478	383	4,173	3,369	8.73	8.80	3,242	2,642	2	3	1.36	.96
W. N. Cent.	763	725	6,582	6,239	8.63	8.61	5,094	4,902	156	74	2.66	1.32
S. Atl.	165	134	1,513	1,249	9.17	9.35	1,106	932	38	16	2.79	1.35
S. Cent.	26	58	211	475	8.12	8.19	168	368	2	3	1.05	.70
West	11	22	100	182	9.09	8.27	74	141	2	1	2.25	.61
U.S.	1,467	1,353	12,831	11,810	8.75	8.73	9,874	9,204	251	126	2.19	1.19
Ohio	61	71	499	629	8.12	8.86	384	486	4	3	1.03	.66
Wis.	399	290	3,521	2,538	8.83	8.74	2,742	2,000	40	26	1.26	1.13
Minn.	671	615	5,833	5,341	8.69	8.69	4,516	4,192	143	68	2.75	1.42
Iowa	71	69	584	564	8.18	8.20	456	449	12	5	2.31	.88
Va.	165	134	1,512	1,249	9.15	9.35	1,105	932	38	16	2.85	1.35
Ark.	24	38	189	313	7.94	8.33	150	246	2	2	1.01	.70
Calif. 3/	11	---	100	---	9.44	---	74	---	2	---	2.81	---

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Fryer-Roaster Turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, December 1962

Region and State	Leu- : Septi- : Airsac- : Inflam- : Para- : Contam- : Over- : Decom- :		Tuberc- : culosis : coccis : cemia : culitis : matory : Tumors : sites : Bruises : Cadaver- : ination : scald : position : Other : Total		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.	
	No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.		No.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	34	1	3	---	---	---	---	12	11	---	---	164	225
E. N. Cent.	16	519	534	154	---	---	38	357	357	148	36	---	1,142	2,945
W. N. Cent.	10	3,241	1,363	163	2	---	116	242	877	106	---	---	1,763	7,883
S. Atl.	---	1	131	487	9	---	1	55	55	39	1	---	559	1,283
S. Cent.	---	1	104	37	65	---	8	14	14	84	---	---	83	396
West	---	53	14	7	---	---	8	8	8	8	17	---	29	144
U.S.	28	4,082	2,436	401	3	---	171	688	1,167	160	---	---	3,740	12,876
Ohio	---	44	17	39	1	---	7	108	26	1	---	---	102	346
Wis.	15	462	514	115	---	---	30	238	116	2	---	---	1,040	2,532
Minn.	7	2,997	1,257	124	2	---	92	154	795	85	---	---	1,651	7,164
Iowa	2	182	85	17	---	---	14	76	37	4	---	---	42	459
Va.	1	131	487	9	---	---	1	55	39	1	---	---	559	1,283
Ark.	1	4	30	11	---	---	7	3	72	---	---	---	82	210

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data. 3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, December 1961 and 1962

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average		Total pounds		Post-mortem condemnations			
		inspected	(live weight)	inspected	live weight	certified	(Ready-to-cook wt.)	Pounds (MYD)		Percent	Percent
		1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
		Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl. 3/	5	1	113	19	22.60	88	15	2	---	1.97	---
E. N. Cent. 3/	26	2	532	42	20.46	431	33	4	---	.84	---
W. N. Cent.	25	11	465	189	18.60	375	150	7	3	1.68	1.76
S. Atl. 3/	2	2	50	46	25.00	38	37	---	---	---	---
S. Cent. 3/	---	16	---	330	---	---	247	---	1	---	.34
West.	19	2	450	55	23.63	366	43	6	1	1.48	2.04
U. S.	77	34	1,610	681	20.91	1,298	525	19	5	1.31	.82
Ohio 4/	19	---	407	---	21.20	332	---	2	---	.40	---
Minn.	25	9	464	165	18.94	374	131	7	3	1.66	1.97
Calif. 4/	19	---	448	---	23.81	364	---	6	---	1.59	---

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, December 1962

Region and State	Tuberc- : leu-		Septil- : cemia		Airsac- : culitis		Inflam- : matory		Tumors : sites		Bruises : Cadaver		Contam- : ination		Over- : scald		Decom- : position		Other : Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	2	1	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	1	---	---	8
E. N. Cent.	---	---	2	---	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	17	---	33
W. N. Cent.	1	1	33	---	39	28	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	48	---	167
S. Atl.	---	---	---	---	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	---	12
S. Cent.	---	---	36	---	---	11	10	---	---	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	1	---	64
West	---	---	6	---	7	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	24	---	47
U. S.	1	3	78	57	54	12	---	4	2	25	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	94	---	331
Minn.	1	1	33	33	27	2	---	1	1	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	39	---	151

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data. 3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds. 4/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Definitions -

Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.

Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.

Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.

Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.

Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.

Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U. S. D. A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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